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Fond du Lac, Oconomowoc and Rosendale-Brandon School Districts Choose Quartz

SAUK CITY, WISCONSIN – More than 3,200 employees of the Fond du Lac, Oconomowoc Area, and Rosendale-Brandon School Districts have become Quartz members. Earlier this month school boards for all three districts overwhelmingly selected Quartz as their health insurance carrier. The agreement takes effect July 1, 2020.

Today's announcement comes four months after Quartz shared plans to collaborate with Advocate Aurora Health, one of the 10 largest not-for-profit health systems in the United States. Representatives for the school districts said the decision to partner with Quartz was made easier because of its relationship with Advocate Aurora and Quartz's commitment to providing access to high-quality health care.

"We are excited to engage with Quartz as we feel they will help us improve the health of our employees, improve access to health care, and to control costs to our employees and the District," said Fond du Lac School District's Director of Business Services, Michael Gerlach.

Dr. Roger J. Rindo, Superintendent of the Oconomowoc Area School District said, "We do not take the decision to change health plans lightly. The move to Quartz allows us to save money and maintain benefits. Staff can take advantage of enhanced wellness programs and access local doctors and hospitals."

"Quartz was chosen because of their available coverage in our area. The savings were beneficial to the district and taxpayers while still providing a high-quality plan to our employees," said Jennifer Post, Business Coordinator for the Rosendale Brandon School District.

The Fond du Lac School District has approximately 2,200 employees, Oconomowoc has roughly 1,150, and Rosendale-Brandon has about 200. The addition of these three school districts brings the total number of districts served by Quartz to 44.

About Quartz

Quartz Health Solutions, Inc. (Quartz) is jointly owned by UW Health, Gundersen Health System and UnityPoint Health. The company manages four nationally recognized, provider-sponsored health insurance plans: Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation, Quartz Health Plan Corporation, Quartz Health Plan MN Corporation and Quartz Health Insurance Corporation. As a third-party administrator, Quartz also services self-funded health plans. Through an extensive provider network, Quartz focuses on local, community-based health care and services for more than 340,000 customers who live in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. Quartz maintains offices in Madison, Sauk City and Onalaska, Wisconsin. Quartz Health Solutions, Inc., Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation, Quartz Health Plan

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